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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION
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Reviewer _____

☐ Approve

☐ Reject

Date: _____

CLAIM OF EXEMPTION FROM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATION AND LAW

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

FACILITY NAME: _____

FACILITY ADDRESS: _____

Street Number

Street Name

City

Zip Code

PART 2 - TANK OWNER

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

PART 3 - TANK INFORMATION

Name/ID# (if applicable): _____ Construction Materials (steel, fiberglass, concrete, other): _____

Capacity (gallons): _____ Type of Construction (single wall, double wall, other): _____

Tank Location (specify where on the property): _____

PART 4 - CLAIM OF EXEMPTION (CHOOSE 1, 2, 3, OR 4.)

☐ 1. The tank stores (and has only stored) a non-hazardous substance and is non-regulated.
Complete Parts 5 & 6.

☐ 2. The tank stores or could store a hazardous substance and is exempt pursuant to Ch. 6.7 H&SC §25281 (y).
Choose A, B, C, or D.

☐ A. A tank with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less which is located on a farm and which stores motor vehicle fuel used primarily for agricultural purposes and not for resale.

☐ B. A tank which is located on a farm or at the residence* of a person, which has a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less, and which stores home heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored.

*Mark a location:

☐ Single family residence

☐ Dormitory

☐ Multiple family residence

☐ Hotel/Motel/Condotel

☐ Barracks

☐ Other (specify): _____

☐ C. A structure exempted by H&SC §25281 (choose one):

☐ sumps

☐ oil field gathering lines

☐ well cellars

☐ separators

☐ refinery pipelines

☐ separation sumps

☐ storm drains

☐ lagoons

☐ lined or unlined pits

☐ catch basins

☐ evaporation ponds

☐ Other: _____

1. Attach additional information/diagrams describing the tanks structure, process, description of materials used or generated in the process, the treatment method, and the method & frequency of filling and emptying the structure.

2. Sumps which are a part of a monitoring system required under H&SC §25291 or §25292 and sumps or other structures defined as underground storage tanks under the federal act are not exempted by this subparagraph.

☐ D. A tank holding hydraulic fluid for a closed loop mechanical system that uses compressed air or hydraulic fluid to operate lifts, elevators, and other similar devices.

Be advised: structures identified in subparagraphs (C) and (D) may be regulated by the SWRCB and any Regional Board pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Division 7 (commencing with §13000) of the Water Code) to ensure that they do not pose a threat to water quality.

<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	The tank and associated piping are located in a vault or basement, which meets the requirements of H&SC § 25283.5. All of the following criteria must be met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) All exterior surfaces of the tank, including connected piping, and the floor directly beneath the tank, can be monitored by direct viewing. (2) The structure in which the tank is located is constructed in such a manner that the structure provides for secondary containment of the contents of the tank, as determined by the local agency designated pursuant to H&SC §25283. (3) The owner or operator of the underground storage tank conducts weekly inspections of the tank and maintains a log of inspection results for review by the local agency, designated pursuant to H&SC §25283, as requested by the local agency. (4) The local agency designated pursuant to H&SC §25283 determines without objection from the board that the underground storage tank meets requirements that are equal to or more stringent than those imposed by this chapter.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	The tank is exempt per CCR 2621. Choose A, B, C, D, E or F. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A. A liquefied petroleum gas tank. <input type="checkbox"/> B. A liquid asphalt tank. <input type="checkbox"/> C. A septic tank. <input type="checkbox"/> D. Tanks containing radioactive material such as spent fuel pools, radioactive waste storage tanks, and similar tanks under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 USC 2011) and following. <input type="checkbox"/> E. An emergency containment tank kept empty to receive accidental spills and approved for such use by the appropriate local agency. Maintain approval letter at tank location. <input type="checkbox"/> F. Underground storage tanks containing hazardous wastes as defined in H&SC §25316 are regulated pursuant to 22 CCR §66265.190 et. al.
PART 5 - Type of substance/chemical composition of all materials <i>ever</i> stored in the tank: <i>(Specify heavy metals if present (e.g., chromium, copper, nickel, etc.).)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR TO 1/1/84:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Substance(s):</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Chemical Composition (%Weight / %Volume):</div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ON/AFTER 1/1/84:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Substance(s):</div> <div style="width: 45%;">Chemical Composition (%Weight / %Volume):</div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Is the tank: <input type="checkbox"/> A. Empty <input type="checkbox"/> B. Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> C. Tank bottom sludge or liquid remains inside tank		

NOTE: All underground tanks, which store a hazardous substance, must comply with the California Underground Storage Tank Regulations; California Code of Regulations, Title 23 and the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.7.

PART 6 - Submit a detailed site map showing the location of the UST and its attached piping. Attach any additional information (e.g., lab analysis, statement of use) to support the claim that the underground storage tank/structure is not regulated or is exempt from the regulations.

The request will be reviewed and either approved or rejected. An approved copy of this claim should be maintained on site available for review during inspection. Attach any additional information (e.g., lab analysis) to support the claim that the underground storage tank/structure is not regulated or is exempt from the regulations.

PART 7 - Certification Statement: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THE STATEMENTS HEREIN ARE CORRECT AND TRUE.

Print Name	Signature	Title
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Telephone		Date